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THOUGHTS.

Thoughts do not need the "wings of words" to fly to any goal. Like subtle lightning, not like birds, they speed from soul to soul.

Hide in your heart a bitter thought, still it has power to blight; Think Love, and that you speak it not, it gives the world more light.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Literary Bulletin.

Old People Are Different.

Old men crannies are among the most interesting studies in life, young men have no particular depth of friendship about them as a rule. If they quarrel, there's an end, and probably they will never come together again. They don't quarrel all ways; they let one another go and have no more interest. Old people are different. When they quarrel they have a lively old quarrel. They abuse one another and are very rabid for awhile. Then they meet accidentally and in a minute they are as good as friends. They have forgotten their fight, what it was about, and the only danger in all this is that each apologizes to the other so strongly that it ends in another quarrel. —San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones"

Characteristics Which Surround Old Age.

An English physician, who has investigated the characteristics and surroundings of centenarians, says he found that the average qualities were a good family history, a well made frame, of average stature, spare rather than stout robust, with good health, appetite and digestion, capable of exertion, good sleep, of placid temperament and good intelligence, with little need for, and little consumption of alcohol and animal food. —Scientific American.

Why Old "Wears Out."

Oil seems to wear out by long continued use, and to lose to some extent its lubricating qualities. It has been suggested as a reason for this that the minute suspended globules, of which the oil is composed to be made up, become flattened by the wear and pressure, and so do not slide and roll over each other as easily as before. —Boston Budget.

Unwise Economy.

First Canaler—Have you bought a horse yet?

Second Canaler—Yes.

First Canaler—How much did you pay for him?

Second Canaler—Five dollars.

First Canaler—Why not pay \$7 and get a good one? —Kingston Freeman

The Chain of Music.

Fair Visitor (to convict)—I suppose, sir, that the singing of the choir relieves the monotony of your dreary life?

Convict (profoundly surprised)—The singing of the birds, miss?

Fair Visitor—Yes, sir, the little jail birds, you know. They must be such a boon. —New York Sun.

A Russian Reading Room.

A public reading room, the first of the kind, has just been opened at St. Petersburg, in connection with a good library, to which books have been contributed by some public spirited citizens. Admission is free, and permission is given to borrow books for reading at home. —Public Opinion.

The Rising Sun.

Old Wimple (solemnly)—Youngman, to attain success in this world you must be up and doing. Do you ever see the sun rise?

Young man—Yes, sir, occasionally.

"When?"

"On my way home." —Texas Siftings.

Women in Journalism.

There are said to be fully 200 women employed in editorial capacities on the various newspapers and journals published in New York. Twenty-five years ago there was not one-tenth of this number similarly employed. —New York Evening World.

At 10 Places.

"Are you fond of the theatre?" he said, as they were passing the Bijou.

"Yes, very fond."

"Shall we go into the Bijou?"

"Let it be your pleasure," was cheerily —New York Sun.

A Powerful Paper.

Harmon Teacher—Tommy Trudles may tell you what the greatest empire in the world is.

Tommy Trudles (captain of his mind)—Ferguson's is the greatest empire. —New York Sun.

On a Pitch.

Mr. Vanderbilt is said to be suffering from dyspepsia. If this is the result of employing a \$10,000 cook, we shall try to worry along without employing such an expensive domestic assistance. —Newtown Herald.

Ordering a Meal.

Young Man (in a loud tone of voice)—Aw—waiter, have you quail on toast?

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Young Man (in a low tone of voice)—Bring me some of the toast. —Life.

Smoking "Intestate" Cigars.

A great many interstate cigars are smoked down town. They are so called because when they are smoked in New York they can be smoked in New Jersey. —New York Tribune.

Both Getting On.

Mistress (to applicant)—How old are you, Bridget?

Applicant (with a sigh)—Ahl meen, mayher av us will live so forty agin. —Harper's Bazar.

An Unnecessary Precaution.

The Georgia clergyman who has just preached his own funeral sermon should now proceed to contest his own will. —Boston Herald.

The Largest Tree in the Country east of California.

Is a gnarled old sycamore that stands in Upper Sandusky, in Ohio. It is forty feet in circumference.

A Nature claims that a machine of one horse power would keep 27,000,000 watches going.

Supper.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Then, send us thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Bupersia. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at \$10 and \$100 per bottle by J. A. Swearingin, Druggist.

When lovely woman stoops to folly.

And goes out in the snow without her India rubbers, the only art to cure her cold is to buy one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at 25 cents, and take it.

"Speak this speech, as I tell you, trippingly on the tongue." Say that one of the great benefactions of the age is a small bottle of Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Only 25 cents.

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Satens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. —Linn & Scroggy.

A JUDGE'S EXPERIENCE.

HE THINKS LAZINESS IS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CRIME.

The Results of Judge Duffy's Observations as a Judge in Police Courts—Reformation of Criminals—Exile of Tenement Houses—Idlers.

From my experience as a judge in police courts I believe that laziness is the chief cause of crime. The young man who is idly loafing will steal rather than work. According to the Scriptures a man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, but in our large cities there are thousands of men who will do neither mental nor manual work, and who prefer to get their living by preying upon the community in some form or other. Young criminals are born bad. You cannot expect that the sons or the daughters of a thief or a burglar will be naturally good. Their whole surroundings are bad, their every impulse is bad, that is exerted upon them from childhood up tends to make them as bad as their progenitors. Even girls and boys inclined to be good may, by some bad influence, become a reprobation of criminals.

We have many institutions in this city for the reformation of criminals of both sexes, but I think that very few of the vicious are reformed in such places. My experience with the law has led me to believe that the saying "Once a thief always a thief," once a boy gets contaminated with the poison of crime and he will live and die an outlaw in society. In the court room I can tell at a glance whether a man has been brought up in reformatories—their manner is deceitful and they have a hang dog, crouching expression of countenance.

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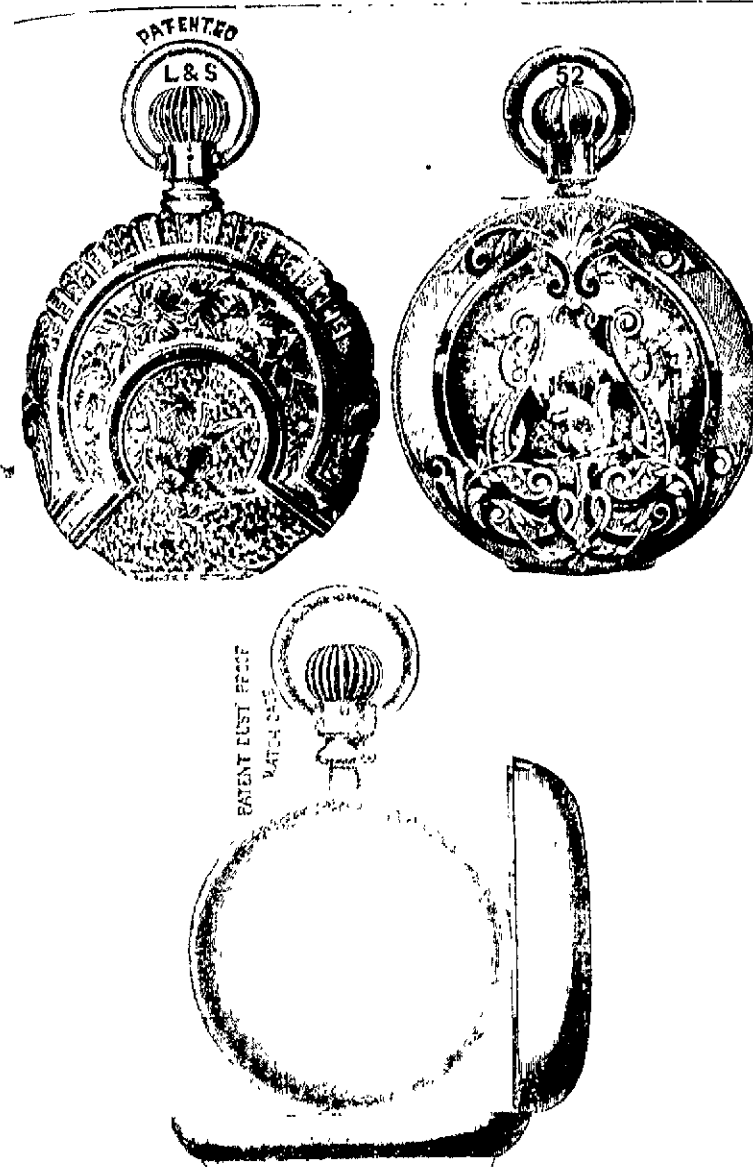
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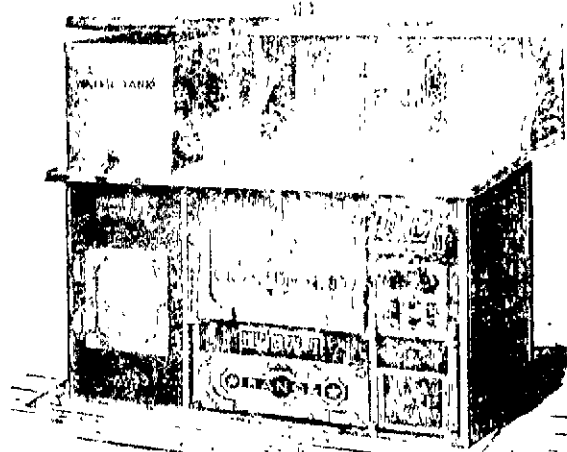
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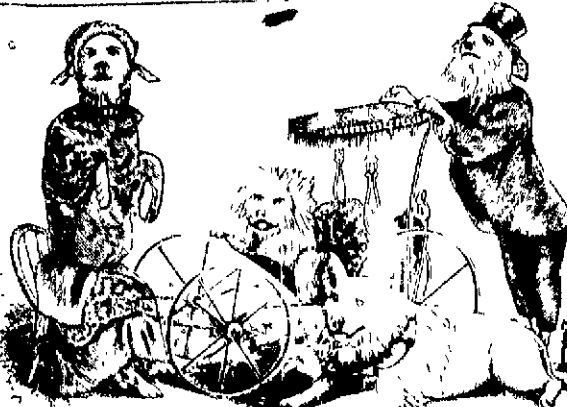
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ADMISSION, 15, 25 AND 35 CENTS.
30 Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store three days in advance.

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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at 10c. LANS & SON.
We will mix paint in any tint you may desire, out of strictly pure lead and oil, which is the best paint made, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint.
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The first shipments of our Spring Goods direct from New York have arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Complete Styles of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Miss K. E. EINHORN, feb19-dit
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Fresh White Fish,
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Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.
Combination Coffee, Teas,
—BOOTH'S OYSTERS—
DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce that W. F. O'Connell is a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.
We are authorized to announce that D. A. Mathis is a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Second Ward.
We are authorized to announce that THOMAS LEE is a candidate for election as Alderman in the First Ward.
We are authorized to announce that CURTIS HANCOCK is a candidate for election as Alderman in the Second Ward.
We are authorized to announce that K. HANCOCK is a candidate for election as Alderman in the First Ward.
SATURDAY EVE, MARCH 23, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.
You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.
Eastern four weeks from Sunday.
FARMER'S eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.
There are a few less "subjects" to-day since the convention met last night.
The mercury was at 52 above this morning and cloudy.
April 9th the Springfield Presbytery will begin its session at the Presbyterian church in Decatur.
Four Painters' and Artists' supplies call on Myers & Son.
A society wedding of note on West Main street is to occur during the month of May. There will be six bridesmaids and as many groomsmen.
DR. MARQUIS of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.
Best harness sold at Irwin's drug store.
Gospel meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.
The favorite family pianos are the Haines and Everett instruments, sold only by O. B. Prescott, in opera block.
Issues in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. 4-4w
MARSHALL MASON arrested a troublesome bookbinder near the postoffice this forenoon, and put him in the station house to cool off.
Boy family groceries and early vegetables at Nordmeyer's store on the mound.
To-night Dr. Wm. Matcalf, the Western Healer, will deliver another free lecture at the court house. His subject will be "Heaven and Hell."
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Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House, in said town.
The first business to be transacted at said meeting, is to choose a Moderator, and six Assistant Supervisors, one from each of the six wards, and a Town Clerk.
Second, To elect One Supervisor, and One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, Five Constables, and one Justice of the Peace, and to determine on the election of a new town clerk.
The order of business is hereby notified that said meeting will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the legal voters are notified to vote in the district in which they are residents:
1st Voting District—At the German Hall and Hall Store.
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4th Voting District—At R. L. Martin's Coal Cellar.
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And to such other additional business which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting.
Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon under my hand at Decatur this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1889.
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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Major J. M. Thompson, of Joliet, grand master of the Illinois State Grange, Captain A. Keady, of Peoria, general deputy, and Joshua Green, were at the St. Nicholas Hotel to-day. The gentlemen have been talking to the farmers of the county during the past week, Major Thompson addressing the Granges at Oresau, Warrensburg, Niantia, and also at Leclaire. They will hold a meeting at the Jones school house near Maroa to-night. There are 1648 granges in Illinois with a membership of 40,000. In the United States there are 1,200,000 enrolled as members of granges. They are banded together to secure legislation in the interest of the farmers, although the organization claims to be non-political. The National Grange has three men at Washington watching legislation, and in six states in the Union similar committees are on duty. Major Thompson is a member of the Illinois legislative committee.

With Military Honors.
The members of Durham Post 141, G. A. R., are requested to assemble at Post Hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Conrad E. A. Boaz, to occur at 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Presley and Rev. Geo. E. Springer will conduct the exercises at the residence. Burial by the Post.

Sales of Real Estate.
A. Wait to Geo. V. Loring, 80 feet at the northwest corner of Eldorado and Jasper streets, \$2,400.
Thomas H. Harris to Elmer E. DeLong, 10 acres in 25, 17, 3 east, \$40.
Peter J. Dempsey to A. T. Summers, lot 18, block 2, Carver's addition, \$750.
John K. Warren and B. K. Darlee to Mary P. McElroy, lot 12 in Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, \$225.
Joseph Fry to John Schudel, 4 acres in 35, 15, 2 east, \$3500.
A. Wait to H. C. Fisk, a lot with a frontage of 45 feet off of the west side of his property on the corner of West Main and Pine streets. The lot fronts on West Main street and is 150 feet deep. The consideration was \$1,200. Mr. Fisk will build a good residence on the property.
A. Wait to J. R. Weaver, a lot with a frontage of 50 feet on West Wood street, west of Pine street. Consideration \$1,000. Mr. Weaver will build a good residence on the site.

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Ed. Gates is ill at his home on Franklin street.
Miss Martha Averett, of Harrisonville, is visiting Hon. M. T. Bloeker at Belleville.
Riley Pratt, of the Chicago grain office of Pratt & Co., will spend Sunday at home.
Abraham Elyman, now in the 87th year of his age, is visiting friends at Belleville. He is a native of St. Clair county.
Miss Minnie Whaley and Barton C. Duhl, of Blue Mound, were granted a marriage license to-day.
Sherry Elyman, stump clerk at the postoffice, who has been ill with diptheria for two weeks, will report for duty on Monday.
Dr. D. C. Marquis of Chicago, who is to occupy the Presbyterian church tomorrow, will be the guest of O. Powers and family while in the city.
Mrs. Frank Paul and son are at the Hotel Brunswick. They have been making their home in Kansas on the Paul Ranch for several years.
Representative W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, and J. A. Jones, of Morrisville, were at the St. Nicholas last night on their way home from Springfield.
Mrs. W. J. Conell is home from Springfield, where she attended the funeral of the late E. M. Henkle. The sons of the deceased were the pall-bearers.
Seniro Ferguson and family have removed from Lovington to Sullivan, Geo. Neberger having moved his boot and shoe store to the latter place, of which Mr. Ferguson has charge.
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Pinkerton, of Ghent, Ky., will arrive in the city next Tuesday to visit Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and family. W. H. is the youngest brother of our fellow-townsmen.
John Murphy, stenographer for G. A. Hurd, Walrus master of transportation, has been ill for several days with a neural fever. He will resume his duties on Monday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nebeker, at 777 East William street, March 23, a daughter—small weight. Mother and daughter doing well. A friend of the family says the father will survive the shock.
Dr. Haigh, who will preach for Dr. W. H. Pinkerton, will arrive from Chicago this afternoon via I. O. R. R., and be the guest of Deacon Seely while in the city. He is an eloquent speaker and should be greeted by a full house.
Harry Cunniff left for St. Louis this morning to take charge of a branch of the Boston Store established on the corner of Franklin Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets by Mr. Avery of the Decatur house.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Proclamation

Under the Seal and Salmon

Fisheries Laws.

The Fading Animosity of the Late

Unpleasantness—Oklahoma to be

Opened to Settlement to-Day.

The Jackal and the Lion's Whelp—

Nominations Sent to the Sen-

ate Yesterday—The Senate.

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WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President

today issued the following proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE MANDATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1899.

The following provisions of the laws of the

United States are hereby published for the

information of all concerned:

Section 1041, Revised Statutes, chapter 3,

title 2, which reads: "No person shall kill any

bird, animal, fish, or other creature of the

United States, or in the waters thereof, or

any person shall take or attempt to take

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after a judicial service so faithful and so

valuable, as to merit the Senate do now

adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate

adjourned until next week.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—R. G. Dun & Co's

weekly review of trade says:

In executive departments the indications

are generally gloomy, but reports from the

interior show that in the distribution of goods

there is a substantial improvement. The heavy

failures and losses at Paris, with the fear that

the worst effects are not yet realized; and the

selling of securities on foreign account, and the

quantum depression in the stock market, though

followed by some recovery; the continued fall

in wheat and corn, and weakness in coffee

have led to a depression in the average of all

commodities having been about three-quarters

of one percent, and for the month thus far

the fall has been a change which is unfavor-

able to the holders, but facilitates dis-

counting from some signs of improvement.

The last change in the condition of

Justice Matthews occurred yesterday

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